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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 589.402, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to newspaper publication of sexual offender information.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 589.402, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 589.402, to read as follows:

589.402. 1. The chief law enforcement officer of the county may maintain
2 a web page on the Internet, which shall be open to the public and shall include
3 a registered sexual offender search capability.

4 2. The registered sexual offender search shall make it possible for any
5 person using the Internet to search for and find the information specified in
6 subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 3 of this section, if known, on offenders
7 registered in this state pursuant to sections 589.400 to 589.425, except that only
8 persons who have been convicted of, found guilty of, or plead guilty to committing
9 or attempting to commit sexual offenses shall be included on this web site.

10 3. Only the information listed in subdivisions (1) to (4) of this subsection
11 shall be provided to the public in the registered sexual offender search:

12 (1) The name of the offender;

13 (2) The last known address of the offender, including the street address,
14 city, county, state, and zip code;

15 (3) A photograph of the offender; and

16 (4) The crime or crimes for which the offender was convicted that caused
17 him or her to have to register.

18 **4. The chief law enforcement officer of the county or city not**
19 **within a county may publish in any newspaper distributed in the**
20 **county or city not within a county the sexual offender information**

21 **provided under subsection 3 of this section for any offender residing**
22 **in the county or city not within a county. The publication shall only be**
23 **permitted during the National Crime Victims' Week, as designated by**
24 **the Office for Victims of Crime in the United States Department of**
25 **Justice.**

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